

CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066

Decision No. CIC/SB/A/2015/000129

Dated 31.10.2016

Appellant : Shri Umesh Sharma,
112, New Delhi House,
27, Barakhamba Road,
New Delhi-110 001.

Respondent : Central Public Information Officer,
Delhi Traffic Police, O/o the PIO,
Traffic HQ., Delhi,
Dev Prakash Shastri Marg,
Pusa, New Delhi-110 012.

Date of Hearing : 31.10.2016

Relevant dates emerging from the appeal:

RTI application filed on : 11.02.2015

CPIO's reply : 16.03.2015

Second appeal filed on : 18.06.2015

ORDER

1. Shri Umesh Sharma filed an application dated 11.02.2015 under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) before the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO), Delhi Traffic Police seeking information/documents on five points pertaining to the amount of money received through compounding of challans/penalty etc. under M.V. Act during the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14.

2. The appellant filed a second appeal dated 18.06.2015 before the Commission on the grounds that the CPIO as well as the First Appellant Authority have failed to comply with the provisions of RTI Act deliberately, intentionally and have refused information on false and bogus grounds.

Hearing:

3. The appellant Shri Umesh Sharma was not present despite notice. The respondent Inspector Satbir, Delhi Police was present in person.

4. The respondent submitted that vide letters dated 16.03.2015 and 29.07.2015, the appellant was provided information sought in the RTI application. The respondent further submitted that no vendor has been engaged for creating, maintaining, operating the facebook page of Delhi Traffic Police. Hence, the appellant was informed that no separate record of maintaining facebook page of Delhi Police is available. The respondent also stated that since its inception the facebook is operated by the staff of the Delhi Traffic Police.

Decision:

5. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the respondent and perusing the records, directs the CPIO to provide the names and designation of the officers who had handled the facebook page of the Delhi Police, on the date the RTI application, to the appellant within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a RTI application.

6. With the above observations, the appeal is disposed of.

7. Copy of the decision be provided free of cost to the parties.

(Sudhir Bhargava)
Information Commissioner

Authenticated true copy

(V.K. Sharma)
Designated Officer